27 This Court has jurisdiction over this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 28 1331. All parties have been served. ANN MILLER RAVEL Joint Initial Case Management -1-

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2. <u>Facts</u>:

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On November 29, 2007, Defendants Deputies Carl Sims and Robert Liddle, who were in plain clothes, allegedly, and working "after hours" attempted to serve a \$5,000.00 arrest warrant on Plaintiff, Melissa Deathridge at 3575 Almaden Road, San Jose, California. When Melissa Deathridge asked for their identification to ascertain whether or not they were officers, they allegedly advised her that they were not required to produce the same. She thereafter, allegedly, turned her back on them after they had refused to provide her with proper identification and ran back to the house door. The officers allegedly hopped over the fence and pursued her to the front door. As she turned the handle to open the door, she was allegedly knocked off her feet and pushed into the door. Both Defendant officers allegedly knocked the door off its hinges, and landed on top of Plaintiff (along with the door). Plaintiff's hand was allegedly bleeding after the door fell on her. The officers transported Plaintiff to Santa Clara County's Valley Medical Center. An X-ray of Plaintiff's hand revealed no broken bones. A bandage was place over the alleged large cut in her hand. Plaintiff was then taken to the jail, where she was booked on the warrant and one charge of resisting arrest (Cal. Penal Code Sec. 148). Both charges were later resolved by voluntary dismissal by the District Attorney for Santa Clara County.

3. Legal Issues:

The disputed legal issues include, but may not be limited to: 1) whether Defendants may be held liable under Plaintiff's first cause of action for assault; 2) whether Defendants may be held liable under Plaintiff's second cause of action for battery; and 3) whether Defendants may be held liable under Plaintiff's third cause of action under 42 U.S.C. section 1983, for violations of the Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

4. Motions:

There are no pending motions, however, Defendants may file a dispositive motion.

5. Amendment of Pleadings:

The parties do not anticipate any amendments to the pleadings.

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1	6.	Evidence Preservation:
2		Defendants have preserved evidence, including police reports and documents pertaining to
3	Plair	ntiff's criminal proceedings. Plaintiff has preserved evidence, including medical records
4	and 1	records of criminal proceedings as well.
5	7.	<u>Disclosures</u> :
6		The parties will serve their initial disclosures by June 16, 2008.
7	8.	<u>Discovery</u> :
8		Discovery has not yet begun. The parties do not anticipate any modifications to the
9	discovery rules.	
10	9.	<u>Class Actions</u> :
11		This action is not a class action.
12	10.	Related Cases:
13		There are no related cases.
14	11.	Relief:
15		Plaintiff seeks general damages, medical and related expenses, attorney's fees, lost
16	earnings, and costs of suit.	
17	12.	Settlement and ADR:
18		Counsel have met and conferred regarding ADR and have agreed to participate in
19	mediation.	
20	13.	Consent to Magistrate Judge for All Purposes:
21		The parties have consented to proceeding before a Magistrate Judge.
22	14.	Other References:
23		This case is not suitable for reference to binding arbitration, a special master, or the
24	Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.	
25	15.	Narrowing of Issues:
26		This case does not require liability to be bifurcated from damages at trial.

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